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- I, Richard L. Maliszewski, first being duly sworn, do hereby state that:
- 1. I am the inventor of the above-referenced patent application.
- 2. I am an engineer for Intel Corporation, the assignee of the abovereferenced patent application.
- 3. Attached is a true copy of the original invention disclosure for this invention. This invention disclosure documents my invention. I prepared the invention disclosure on July 27, 2000. The invention disclosure was witnessed by my colleague, fellow Intel employee Lewis V. Rothrock on July 28, 2000, and submitted to my manager Dave Riss, for signature and approval on July 28, 2000. The invention disclosure establishes a date of conception of my invention no later than July 27, 2000. This date is earlier than the effective date of the cited Boykin reference (US Patent Application Publication 2002/0076049 A1), filed on December 19, 2000, and published on June 20, 2002.

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4. The invention disclosure was submitted to the Intel legal department for

processing according to Intel's normal business practices.

5. The patent application for my invention was filed on January 24, 2001,

thereby establishing a date of constructive reduction to practice for the

invention.

6. During the period from the date of submission of the invention disclosure

on July 28, 2000, to the filing date of January 24, 2001, the invention

disclosure was diligently processed by the inventors and other employees

of Intel according to the normal business practices of Intel Corporation.

7. The invention disclosure was received by the Intel patent database group

on July 31, 2000, and a file was opened for this invention on August 6,

2000.

8. The invention disclosure was reviewed at a meeting of Intel Corporation's

Software and Internet Intellectual Property (IP) Committee on October 17,

2000. It was recommended for filing as a patent application and a patent

docket file was opened for the patent application on October 30, 2000.

9. On January 17, 2001, I met with an Intel patent attorney, Steven Skabrat,

to discuss my invention. Subsequent to this time, I diligently worked with

Steven Skabrat in providing information about the invention and in

reviewing drafts of the patent application until filing of the application on

January 24, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: **Q//5/3005**

Richard L. Maliszewski

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of February, 2005.

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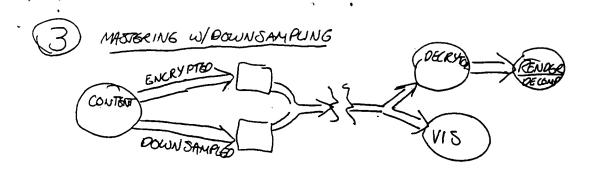
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- 1) Playback devices for digital content frequently offer means of providing an enhanced end-user experience. One example of this is the large class of "visualization" plugins for many audio players, which present a view of a graphic equalizer showing the audio spectrum during playback. When the content has not been protected (encrypted), either the compressed or uncompressed stream is forwarded to a visualization module as well as to an audio renderer. That visualization module uses the stream as input to produce the extra display information. The problem is that these visualization modules are typically userreplaceable, and could therefore be used as a conduit for misappropriation of content. By requiring visualization modules to be able to handle severely downsampled streams, the high-value content need only be provided to the actual renderer. The components of this invention are therefore 1) a downsampleenabled user-experience-enhancement module 2) a means for delivering downsampled content to said module. This could be done in different ways: the module decrypting the content could perform the downsampling after decryption (and potentially, after decompression), using the protected content as source; or the content owner/provider could optionally master the content stream with unprotected downsampled stream data.
- 2) Currently, use of protected content requires disallowing visualization or other user-experience enhancements concurrent with the consumption of that content. The invention would remove the need for this restriction.
- 3) See back.
- 4) To provide enhanced experiences of high-value digital content on the PC, increasing the appeal of the PC as a media-playback device.
- 5) The current generation of visualization modules translate high-value content into a statistical view, which is by its very nature, downsampled. By moving the downsampling process into the security perimeter, visualization can be provided with no associated risk of misuse of high-value content.
- 6) None, to my knowledge.
- 7) Media playback platform providers, Realnetworks, Microsoft, etc.

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